

SENATE BILL NO. 157

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE BALLOT LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN A GENERAL ELECTION WHEN AN INCUMBENT COUNTY ATTORNEY IS UNOPPOSED."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Form of ballot on retention of county attorney. (1) If there is no candidate other than the incumbent for the office of county attorney, the name of the incumbent must be placed on the official ballot for the general election as follows:

"Shall county attorney (insert the name of the incumbent) of (insert the name of the county) of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?"

(2) Following the question provided in subsection (1), provision must be made, subject to rules adopted pursuant to 13-12-202, for a voter to indicate a "yes" or "no" vote.

(3) If a county attorney is not retained, a vacancy is created and the office must be filled as provided in 7-4-2206.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 13, chapter 12, part 2, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 12, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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